



JC Sec'd PCT/PTO

6 AUG 2001

#9 PCT  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of )

OUIMET )

Serial No.: 09/647,780 )

) P06910US00/BAS

Filed: December 26, 2000 )

For: NOVEL MEMBRANE-BOUND )  
METALLOPROTEASE NEP II... )

STATUS INQUIRY and  
REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D. C.

S I R:

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6 August 2001

B. Aaron Schulman  
Registration No. 31,877

LARSON & TAYLOR PLC  
Transpotomac Plaza  
1199 North Fairfax Street, Suite 900  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 739-4900